

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for providing a customizable trading display of market instrument data comprises:

5 selecting a subset from a plurality of quadrants, each quadrant associated with one benchmark instrument, each benchmark instrument associated with one or more non-benchmark instruments;

automatically retrieving market data for the instruments associated with each selected quadrant; and

10 generating a customizable trading display, the display comprising the subset of quadrants in a selectable layout and each quadrant presenting the associated market data.

2. The method of Claim 1, the selectable layout selected from the group consisting of:

15 1 x 6;
2 x 3;
3 x 2; or
6 x 1.

20 3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising exchanging one of the selected quadrants and a second one of the selected quadrants in the selectable layout in response to a command from a user.

25 4. The method of Claim 3, the customizable trading display comprising one or more dynamically-selectable administrator options, each option selected from the group consisting of:

restricting movement of quadrants;
restricting resizing of trading display;
minimum height of each quadrant; or
30 restricting at least one of the selectable layouts.

5. Software for providing a customizable trading display of market instrument data operable to:

select a subset from a plurality of quadrants, each quadrant associated with one benchmark instrument, each benchmark instrument associated with one or more non-benchmark instruments;

automatically retrieve market data for the instruments associated with each selected quadrant; and

generate a customizable trading display, the display comprising the subset of quadrants in a selectable layout and each quadrant presenting the associated market data.

6. The software of Claim 5, the selectable layout selected from the group consisting of:

1 x 6;

2 x 3;

3 x 2; or

6 x 1.

7. The software of Claim 5, further operable to exchange one of the selected quadrants and a second one of the selected quadrants in the selectable layout in response to a command from a user.

8. The software of Claim 7, the customizable trading display comprising one or more dynamically-selectable administrator options, each option selected from the group consisting of:

restricting movement of quadrants;

restricting resizing of trading display;

minimum height of each quadrant; or

restricting at least one of the selectable layouts.

9. A trading system for providing a customizable trading display of market instrument data comprises:

a central repository operable to store a plurality of market data; and

a trading client comprising:

5 memory operable to store a plurality of quadrants, each quadrant associated with one benchmark instrument and at least one non-benchmark instrument, each non-benchmark instrument associated with the benchmark instrument; and

 one or more processors operable to:

10 select a subset from one of the plurality of quadrants;
 automatically retrieve at least a portion of the plurality of market data for the instruments associated with each selected quadrant; and
 generate a customizable trading display, the display comprising the subset of quadrants in a selectable layout and each quadrant presenting the
15 associated market data.

10. The system of Claim 9, the selectable layout selected from the group consisting of:

 1 x 6;
20 2 x 3;
 3 x 2; or
 6 x 1.

11. The system of Claim 9, the processors further operable to exchange
25 one of the selected quadrants and a second one of the selected quadrants in the selectable layout in response to a command from a user.

12. The system of Claim 9, the customizable trading display comprising one or more dynamically-selectable administrator options, each option selected from the group consisting of:

- restricting movement of quadrants;
- 5 restricting resizing of trading display;
- minimum height of each quadrant; or
- restricting at least one of the selectable layouts.